

The question was first taken on the motion of Mr. Waters of Somerset, to fill the blank with "ten," being the largest number, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs Watson, (Speaker,) Thomas of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Calvert, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Earickson, Franklin, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith and Ecker.—43.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs Thomas, of Anne Arundel, Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann, Boteler, Hollman, Fitzpatrick, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—33.

So the House agreed to fill the blank with "ten."

Mr. Semmes moved further to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following :

Section 24 And be it enacted, That the Governor in discharging his duty, of appointing collectors agreeably to the provisions of this act, may appoint such collectors from any part of this State.

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs Watson (Speaker,) Thomas of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Johnson, Warfield, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Phelps, Chaplain, Calvert, Wooten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Earickson, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas of Frederick, Nail, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, McKnett, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury jr. of Baltimore city, Weber, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters of Montgomery and Smith.—38.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs Ligon, Alnutt, Weems, Walker, Carroll jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Arringdale, Thomas of Talbot, Lankford, Waters of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harrison, Temples, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann, Boteler, Hollman, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Shaw, Stull and Powder.—39.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Welsh then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :